

**U.S. District Court  
Western District of Virginia (Charlottesville)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00113-GEC**

Southern Environmental Law Center v. Council on  
Environmental Quality  
Assigned to: Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/30/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/30/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Council on Environmental Quality (Filing & Administrative fee \$ 400; Receipt 0423-3026394.), filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1 – July 19, 2018 FOIA Request, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2 – Sept. 5, 2018 Updated FOIA Request)(jcj)
11/30/2018	<u>2</u>	Negative Corporate Disclosure Statement by Southern Environmental Law Center (jcj)
11/30/2018	<u>3</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to Council on Environmental Quality, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. <b>NOTICE TO COUNSEL: Please print copies of the electronically issued summons for each defendant as necessary to effectuate service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4.</b> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> CEQ summons, # <u>2</u> AG summons)(jcj)
12/03/2018	<u>4</u>	MOTION for <i>Kimberley Hunter</i> to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0423-3027010. by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Text of Proposed Order on Motion for Admission pro hac vice)(Butler, Morgan)
12/04/2018	<u>5</u>	ORDER granting <u>4</u> MOTION for <i>Kimberley Hunter</i> to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Kimberley Claire Hunter for Southern Environmental Law Center added. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 12/3/18. (hnw)
12/26/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Stay by Council on Environmental Quality. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lugar, Justin)
01/10/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion to Stay deadlines to respond to the complaint. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 1/10/2019. (hnw)
01/29/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE by Council on Environmental Quality (Lugar, Justin)
02/01/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint <u>1</u> by Council on Environmental Quality.(Lugar, Justin)
02/04/2019	<u>10</u>	Magistrate Consent Notice to Parties. (jcj)
02/15/2019	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Hunter, Kimberley)
02/15/2019	<u>12</u>	Brief / Memorandum in Support re <u>11</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Hunter, Kimberley)
03/01/2019	<u>13</u>	Response re <u>11</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Council on Environmental Quality. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Lugar, Justin)
03/08/2019	<u>14</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>11</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Butler, Morgan)
04/19/2019	<u>15</u>	Rule 26(f) Agreed Written Plan by Plaintiff Southern Environmental Law Center (Hunter, Kimberley)
06/13/2019	<u>16</u>	CROSS MOTIONS SCHEDULING ORDER written in conjunction w/ Rule 26 plan submitted by parties and subject to change upon request of parties. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 06/13/2019. (ssm) VACATED by Order entered at <u>17</u> on 6/19/2019. (ssm)
06/19/2019	<u>17</u>	Order to Vacate <u>16</u> Scheduling Order. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 06/19/2019. (ssm)
09/16/2019	<u>18</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 9/16/19. (jcj)
09/16/2019	<u>19</u>	ORDER denying <u>11</u> Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; and within fourteen (14) days, the parties shall file a joint report summarizing the current status of the plaintiff's FOIA request and the parties' respective positions on an appropriate schedule for filing and briefing cross-motions for summary judgment. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 9/16/19. (jcj)
09/27/2019	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>JOINT</i> ) by Council on Environmental Quality (Lugar, Justin)